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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Applicant: Francescantonio Melara )  
Ser. No.: 10/591,167 ) Group Art Unit: 3677  
Filed: August 30, 2006 ) Examiner: O BRIEN, JEFFREY D  
For: Self-orienting caster for pieces of )  
furniture and the like )

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir,

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 26, 2008 for three months from September 26, 2008 to December 26, 2008. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 555.00 (fee code 2253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office action dated June 26, 2008, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

**Application/Control Number: 10/591,167**  
**Art Unit: 3677**  
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.